Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 28 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 29 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 27 Mar 2022 at 16:38 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a return to wintry conditions by mid-week. Medium for cloud amounts from Tuesday.

Headline for Monday 28 Mar 2022: Dry and bright with sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 28 Mar 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Monday 28 Mar 2022

Weather: Mainly clear overnight although a few shallow mist and fog patchy could form in the glens along with a frost. Any mist and fog will soon clear to leave a bright day with good sunny spells. Some fair weather cloud expected in the afternoon and feeling warm in any sunshine. Low cloud extending into Caithness and Sutherland in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%, becoming 30% in the north in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: No significant cloud expected for much of the time, but occasional or extensive cloud, base 300 to 600m, pushing into the north in the evening. Visibility good or very good, except for early mist and fog. Becoming poor or very poor over northern summits in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	10/12 SW	9/10 SW	6/8 SW	5/6 SW	4/7 W	7/11 NW	7/9 N	7/11 NE	7/10 E
900	9/11 SW	8/9 SW	6/7 SW	5/6 SW	4/7 W	7/11 NW	7/9 N	8/11 NE	7/10 E
600	6/7 SW	5/6 SW	4/6 SW	3/5 SW	4/6 W	6/9 NW	5/7 N	4/8 NE	6/9 E
300	2/7 SW	2/7 SW	2/5 SW	1/4 SW	2/5 W	5/10 NW	5/8 N	5/9 NE	4/8 E
Glen	2/3 NE	1/3 NE	2/3 NE	1/2 S	4/6 W	5/9 W	3/6 N	5/8 NE	5/7 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/1	4/1	3/1	4/2	5/4	6/3	4/1	3/-0	2/-2
900	5/2	4/2	4/2	5/3	6/4	6/4	4/2	3/0	2/-1
600	6/5	6/4	6/4	7/6	8/8	9/8	7/5	5/4	4/2
300	7/6	6/5	6/5	9/8	11/11	12/11	9/8	6/5	4/3
Glen	5/4	3/2	5/4	11/11	14/13	14/12	11/11	8/7	7/5
Freezing Level*	1400m	1400m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1200m	1200m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Fine Spring conditions for much of the day.

Forecast for Tuesday 29 Mar 2022
Weather: A cloudy start with patchy rain and summit snow. Brighter conditions with a scattering of snow showers pushing in from the north during the day. The freezing level lowering throughout the day, most levels after dusk.

Maximum wind: Northeast 15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% rising to 70% during the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud, base 600 to 900m, lifting and breaking during the day. Visibility good or very good, falling poor or very poor in snow and summit cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to 6 Celsius for a time around the middle of the day
At 800m: Plus 2 falling Minus 3 Celsius by the end of the day
Freezing level: Around the summits lowering to most levels late in the day.

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